

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

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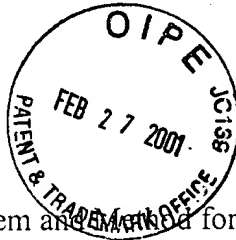
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For: Temperature Control System and Method for Heating and
Maintaining Medical Items at Desired Temperatures



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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims.

- 1 --35. A temperature control system for heating items to desired temperatures comprising:
- 2 a system housing;
- 3 a plurality of heating chambers disposed within said housing each for receiving at least one
- 4 item and heating said at least one item to a corresponding desired temperature, wherein at least two
- 5 of said heating chambers are associated with different respective desired temperatures; and
- 6 a controller to facilitate entry of a desired temperature for each heating chamber and to
- 7 control said each heating chamber to heat said at least one item contained within that heating
- 8 chamber to said corresponding desired temperature.